

COUNTRY Rumania

TOPIC Rumanian and Soviet Units in Otopenii near Bucharest

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EVALUATION 25X1

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DATE OF CONTENT prior to early November 1951

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REFERENCES

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- 25X1 In early November 1951, a Rumanian anti-aircraft unit was  
25X1 located in a military barracks installation on the south  
25X1 edge of Otopenii (R 43/44/C 65) and on the east side of the  
main road linking Ducharest and Ploesti (R 43/44/C 69). [redacted]  
[redacted] its barracks installa-  
tion had been an estate of the royal family and comprised  
three buildings to which several stories had been added, some  
garages and a large gymnasium. A spur track was available.  
Two of the buildings served as quarters for Rumanian troops  
while the third quartered Soviet officers. The Rumanian sol-  
diers were rather crowded. Up to 50 soldiers were quartered  
in individual rooms where not even lockers could be put up,  
and only 50 Soviet officers were accommodated in the Soviet-  
25X1 occupied quarters. The unit had trucks and was not identical  
with the Tudor Vladimirescu Division. [redacted]  
who served with this unit wore the regular Rumanian uniform  
with black service color, a metal badge, and square black  
patches on the collar. No details were available on the arma-  
ment of the unit. Fuel and lubricants for training purposes  
was utterly poor. Animal-drawn vehicles were used for supply  
25X1 trips. Extra fuel and lubricants were allotted for training  
for, and the execution of, the review on 7 November 1951.  
25X1 [redacted] the unit was short of all items  
[redacted]  
25X1 [redacted] No information was available on the  
mission of the Soviet officers in the same installation.  
25X1 [redacted] they were affiliated with the airfields  
north of Ducharest.  
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1. [redacted] Comment. The airfield near Otopenii was previously  
reported. It is believed that the Soviet officers have missions  
connected with this airfield.

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